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SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF SECOND PERIODIC REPORT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE

Mission is instructed to transmit under cover of diplomatic note the Second Periodic Report of the United States of America to the Committee Against Torture as early as possible on the morning of Friday, May 6. The preparation of the report was conducted through an extensive inter-agency process, culminating in the sending of an Information Memorandum to the Secretary on May 2, 2005 informing her of the forthcoming submission to the Committee in Geneva. The report, including its seven annexes, will be sent electronically from L/HRR to U.S. Mission Geneva (attention Stacy Barrios and Elizabeth Ryley). Please advise the Committee and the Secretariat that the U.S. submission consists of seven annexes and that we request that the submission be treated as a unitary document, including all annexes, for purposes of the Committee's work, and the translation and dissemination of the report.

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